

House Resolution No. 1509

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Donel Buckner, a resident of Sedalia, Missouri, has been selected as the 2004 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club of Sedalia; and

Whereas, the Boys & Girls Club of Sedalia provides a variety of programs and services which promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling within them a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence; and

Whereas, directed by Tim Freeman and run by twelve staff members, the Boys & Girls Club of Sedalia proudly serves approximately 510 area youth, including those at five Sedalia elementary schools and Smithton Elementary School; and

Whereas, an active participant in the Boys & Girls Club since the first grade, Donel Buckner is now a freshman at Central Missouri State University, where he has also enjoyed recognition as a straight A honor student and member of the Choir; and

Whereas, Donel Buckner will compete against ten other Missouri Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year candidates on April 6, 2004, at the State Capitol in Jefferson City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donel Buckner for being named the 2004 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club of Sedalia and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donel Buckner, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1509, adopted April 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker